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Letter dated 9 September 2014 from the Permanent Representatives of Egypt, Liechtenstein, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

At a time when your services are preparing for the post-2015 intergovernmental negotiation process, we are writing to you to highlight the importance of an efficient review mechanism for the post-2015 development agenda.

The experience gained from the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals has shown that the implementation of a transformative agenda will require a robust, inclusive and transparent review mechanism. We firmly believe that an efficient review mechanism will contribute to the achievement of the sustainable development goals.

The outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want" (General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex) also underlines the importance of following up on and reviewing progress in the implementation of sustainable development commitments. It is our strong view that a review mechanism must be an integral part of the design of the post-2015 development agenda and its implementation framework. Therefore, the discussion on developing a review mechanism goes hand in hand with the design and the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda.

We consider the high-level political forum on sustainable development, in accordance with the modalities outlined in General Assembly resolution 67/290, the key forum for such a review mechanism.

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In our opinion, such a mechanism should aim at advancing the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development and foster coherence and progress in implementation.

We look forward to a reference to the review mechanism for the post-2015 development agenda in your synthesis report.

We will provide you with details on how we would envisage the main features of such a review mechanism and look forward to continuing this important dialogue.

The above-mentioned seven States would appreciate if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly under items 13, 19 and 116 of the provisional agenda.

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